COMMERCIAL.

Monetary The four days later news from Europe, by the Canadian and Edinburgh, shows that the market and financial advices are not materially different from the previous advices, and the quotations for American stocks much the same. Cotton and wheat are both quoted a little higher, with a large business in the former. The English funds &

The New York Bank return for last week shows a moderate increase in the line of loans and discounts and a further small addition to the specie average, notwithstanding the transfer of \$2,400,-000 to the Sub-treasury. The total stock of bultion held in bank and in the government office on the present return reaches the extraordinary figure of \$50,192,052 The circulation, as usual in the first week of the month, shows a temporary im-

Thore was a heavy fall in stocks at New York on Tuesday. At the first board Virginia 6's declined as much as 3 @ ct., and Missouri 6's 13. Of the Railroad stocks, Erie fell 2 pt ot., New York Central 13, and Reading 13.

Alexandria Market. April 10.

Business, to day, was almost entirely suspended on account of the unfavorable weather. There were no transactions in Flour on 'Change-prices are dull. The receipts of Grain by the cars were very light. We note some small sales of Wheat on 'Change at 146@ 148c, for good to prime quality white, and red at 126@ 130c. for good to choice quality. The offerings of Corn were limited. There were only some small sales of white at 58c. There were no sales of Rye or Oats reported.

Alexandria Fish Market, April 10.

The arrivals of fish to-day were very light in consequence of the storm. Shad sold at \$12@ \$12.50 D hundred, and Herring at \$10@\$10.50 thousand. Rock and Perch scarce, and sold at S@ 124e. P bunch.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board held yesterday, the report for the month of March, 1861, was read. It sums up as Main Stem, Wash, Branch, N. W. Va. Total.

March 1860,5344,196,78 840,222,56 \$30,128,46 8414,547,80 March 1861, 365,359,39 50,637,99 35,452,15 451,429,51 Showing a net increase of \$36,881.71.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE. April 10, -- Flour dull and heavy: Howard st., Ohio, and City Mills held at \$5.37@ \$5.50. Wheat steady; red 130@136c.; white 140@165c. Corn heavy; mixed 56@58c.; yellow 59@61c. Provisions dull and unchanged. Coffee dull but firm at 121@134c. Whiskey dull at 174

NEW YORK, April 10.-Flour is quiet; sales of 10,500 bbls., prices steady. Wheat is also steady; sales of 12,000 bush. only; Milwaukie club 130c.; white Western 150c. Corn is firm; sales of 15,000 bushels; mixed 67c. Pork is firm. Lard is firm at 92 @ 104c. Whiskey is dull at 184c. asked, 184 offered. Va. 6's 601; Mo. 6's 601.

1861. ALMANAC. FOURTH MONTH. | SUN | SUN | APRIL. ines, sets.

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M. Franks-reports the Schr. J. L. Floyd, run

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-APRIL 10. ARRIVED. Schr. G. W. Sanders, Adams, New York, to B.

down off the Potomac, and sunk on Saturday Schr. Mary H. Banks, Banks, New York, to B. M. Franks. Schr. Balah E. Sharp, Girell, Beston, to T. J.

Schr. M. C. Durfee, Crowell, Fall river, by Borden Mining Co. Schr. Wm. H. Rutan, Sprague, Rhinebeck, by T. J. Mehaffey. Schr. Charles P. Williams, Rogers, Hudson,

SAILED.

New York, by American Coal Co. Schr. Rockingham, Talpy, Portland, by Ameriean Coal Co. MEMORANDA.

Schr. Iram Smith, McGivern, hence at New York, for Fall River, 9th inst Schr. Flora, lumber loaded, from Jacksonville, for this port, was ashore at the Windmill Point,

CANAL COMMERCE. ARRIVED, April 10.

Boats Union, John James, jr., P. B. Petrie, and John Humbert, coal to T. J. Mehaffey. Boats A. H. Poppenberger, and America, coal to Borden Mining Co. Boats Wm. Stanhope, and Clementine, coal to

American Coal Co. Boat Julia Ann Medraw, coal to Frostburg Coal Co.
Boats Wm. H. Bryan, C. E. Detmold, and

Kate McCormac, coal to B. M. Franks. OMNIBUS FOR WASHINGTON. AN OMNIBUS will leave Green's Manaion House daily at 61 A. M., and 12. P. M., connecting with the second

morning and first afternoon trains for Baltimore. FARE 25 cents. Orders left at the Mausion House will be attended to.
HUGH LATHAM. NOTICE. THE STEAMER THOMAS COL-

3 o'clock cars for Baltimore. SAMUEL BAKER, Captain.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, APRIL 10th, 1861.—An Election for Four Overseens of the Poor. was held on Monday, the Sth just , at the Council Chamber, when the following gentlemen were

First Ward, James Entwisle, Jr. Second Ward, Henry L. Simpson. Third Ward, John T. Creighton. Fourth Ward, Robert Bell.

W. B. PRICE, Mayor. BD 11--1t DAINTS, OILS, &c .- Lewis' Pure White Lead. Extra Jo., Phonix do., Pure White Zinc, Ground Black Paint, Venetian Red, Umber, Sienna, Chrome Yellow, Chrome Green, Prussian Blue, Yellow Ockre, Roman do., Rochelle do., Paris Green, Hampden do., Red Lead, Litharge, Patent Drugs, Fine Proof Paint, Spirits Turpentine, Chinese Vermillion, American do., Linseed Oil, Boiled do., Varnishes, Putty, Glaziers' Paints, and a large stock of Paint Brushes, Artists' Paints, Canvass, &c., &c., just received and for LEADBEATER & CO., Nos. 5 and 7, South Fairfax streets.

OST .- Early Saturday morning, April 6th, between the Steamer St. Nicholas and Goo. Page, a FIVE BARREL REPEATER. (Colt's improved.) A suitable reward will be given to the finder, by returning the same to Messrs. ap 11-3: Blacklock & Marshall.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY A WET NURSE. Apply at this office. An Irish woman preferred.

MRS. M. A. HIGDON,

FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKER. No. 90, PRINCE STREET, OPPOSITE FARMERS' BANK. TIME LADIES OF ALEXANDRIA and I neighborhood, are respectfully solicited to

ap 9-eo3t VESSELS WANTED for Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond, and Fredericksburg, WM. H. FOWLE & SON. No. 4. South Wharves. | the city of Wheeling.

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW will sail on Saturday, 13th instant. WM H. FOWLE & SON.

No. 4, South Wharves. FOR NEW YORK-OLD REGULAR FOR NEW YORK-OLD REGULAR LINE.-The Schr. HAMILTON, Captain Ogden, will have despatch. Apply to WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

No. 4 South Wharves. WANTED by two single gentlemen, BOARD, with full accommodations. Please address A. X., Alexandria, stating terms, locality, &c.

OTTON YARN.-10,000 lbs. Southern make of YARN, a prime article, for sale low, by WHEAT & BRO.

CHAS. S. TAYLOR. | clock. ap 1-802W

LOCAL ITEMS.

MUSTER OF VOLUNTEERS-EXCITEMENT.-

Considerable excitement was created in this city, yesterday, by the rumor that three thousand soldiers were under arms in the city of Washington, and great anxiety was manfested to ascertain the cause of the assembling of such a military force. The fact that the day had been appointed for au inspection of the District volunteers was soon placed upon the bulletin board at the Gazette office, and found numerous readers in the course of the day. The Washington Star thus explains the object of the inspection :-'The order for a muster of the District Volunteers to-day, at their several armories, had in view the inspection of their arms and equipments. And, further, to muster as many of them into the servive of the United States, by companies, as may be willing to enter it; the services of seven companies being at this time required by the Government. which does not, propose to permit the lives and property of the people of the Federal metropolis and the public archives to become a prey to any expedition from any quarter. The commanding officer of the regular troops at this point, Col. C. F. Smith, of 8th Infantry will station them as may best serve the purpose of the city's defence. Most of the men will be required, doubtless, to spend the nights in their several armories, and will be permitted to attend their usual avocations during the day, but always within the usual

there is no design now entertained of removing them from the District. EFFECTS OF THE STORM AND HIGH TIDE .-The storm of Monday and Tuesday lulled about sunrise on Wednesday. The tide in the Potomac sunk to its accustomed height, and left an opportunity to examine and esti-

mate the damage it had caused. The damage at the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire embankment, over the low grounds near the Depot, consisted in a considerable washing of the embankment, which

will be speedily remedied. Along the wharves much damage was done, especially to the old wharves, by reason of washing up and floating off of the plank-boarding, and, in some cases, the lifting up of the entire superstructure of the wharf. The damage of this character, though entailing considerable loss, can readily be re-

The Wood and Lumber dealers, as we mentioned vesterday, were sufferers, the latter to a considerable amount.

We hear of no serious damage to any of the goods in store; some goods were wet, and their removal caused much trouble, but on the whole there was much less loss than on a similar occasion in 1847.

WASHINGTON ITEMS .- The Criminal Court. on Tuesday, was engaged the greater part of the day in hearing the arguments of counsel on the demurrer to the indictment against Godard Bailey, charged with the abstraction of Indian Trust Bonds from the Department of the Interior.

Hon, Wm. M. Gwin appeared before Judge Merrick on a writ of habeas corpus to ask discharge from the custody of the Marshal under the writ of capias ad respondendum in a suit instituted by one Love. The Senatorial privilege was pleaded as not yet expired, time not having been allowed for the Senator's return to his State, California. The Judge released Mr. Gwin.

On last Sunday evening and night, there was a wholesale poisoning of watch and other dogs in several parts of the northern and western outskirts of the city. Poisoned meat was scattered through the streets, and east into the yards of citizens. Nor was the poisoning confined to dogs, for the felines

ORGANIZATION OF THE BATTALION .- The final and complete organization of a Volumteer Battalion, in this city, was perfected vesterday evening by the ratification by the Commissioned Officers of the different Volunteer Companies of this city, of the following appointments by Major Corse:

Adjutant-Lieut. Humphreys, of the Alexandria Riffemen. Surgeon-Dr. McGuire, of the Alexandria Artillery.

Quartermaster-Quartermaster Richards, of the Alexandria Riflemen.

Paymaster-Quartermaster J. A. F.eld, of the Mount Vernon Guards.

Sergeant Major-Orderly Sergeant J. T. Devaughn, of the Mount Vernon Guards. Quartermaster's Sergeant-Quartermaster Ashby, of the Alexandria Artillery.

FISHTOWN.-This noted locality rose like Cybele from the waters vesterday morning, drenched, it is true-but cleaner than it has been for many years. The brisk active population which this season gathers in that neighborhood were soon at work, "putting things to rights" and before noon-tide but few traces of the flood remained. The fish cleaning paraphanalia was gathered from hither and thither, where it had been sent-THE STEAMER THOMAS COLpast 6 o'clock in the morning, to connect with the ers. Moved Fish-Houses were adjusted, planking relaid upon wharves, and yesterday afternoon one might have looked in vain for any indications that the place had been washed clean within twenty-four hours.

> CHINESE SHEEP .- Among the cargo of the New York steamer Monticello, on her last trip to this city, was a Shanghae Ram, five months old, consigned to Mr. Yeaton, of this eity, for E. B. Du Val. esq., of Prince George's County, Md. One Buck and two Ewes of this breed, imported from China some time since, by Mr. W. H. Wisner, of New York, produced in nine p onths of last year, seventeen lambs-not less than four, and sometimes five, at a birth. The English stock-raisers, by crossing this breed with the South-Downs, have increased its size a full third, and improved the mutton.

> SHOOTING IN THE CITY .- The Mayor has determined to put into vigorous execution the city ordinance relative to discharging guns, pistols or other fire-arms, loaded or unloade l, within the limits of the corporation. On Tuesday a resident of the suburbs was arrested for disturbing his neighbors by firing a pistol on his own premises. He pleaded that he was 'shooting at a mark,' and in consideration of the offence, being the first, a fine and costs of only \$4.31 was assessed. We trust this example will put an end to the reprehensible and dangerous practice.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES --- Thomas Whittington, of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, and John W. Campbell, of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46. have been appointed to represent their tespective Lodges in the Grand Lodge of Old Fellows of Virginia, which mot yesterday in

John A. Humphries as delegate, and Jef-FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW John A. Humphries as delegate, and W. Rozier. All persons are warned against ne--The Steamer J. JEROME, Captain Jerome, pointed by Virginia Tent. No. 17, of Racha- ped, and a duplicate applied for. bites, to represent their Tent in the High Tent of North America, which meets in New York next May.

done by the late storm and flood to Hunting Creek Bridge, is of a serious nature. A portion of the wood work was carried away. and the causeway was washed to a considerable extent-so much, that the tides of the usual height now flow over it.

ACCOMMODATION.—The steamer Thomas 5,000 LBS. RED SOLE LEATHER, in Collyer will hereafter make a trip connect-FOR HIRE.—A good FARM HAND for the ing with the first train on the Wushington Branch Railroad—leaving this city at 62 o'-

THE STORM AND THE RAILROADS-THE TRAINS STOPPED .- The storm of yesterday has been wide-spread in its effects. A portion of the Virginia Central Railroad. between G rdonsville and Charlottesville. was washed away on Tuesday night. As this portion of the Central Railroad is, also, used as a portion of the Lynchburg Extension of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, the washing away prevented the passage of :50 yesterday. The train laid over in consequence of the damage, and will be placed

here some time to-day. The Manassas Gap Railroad has suffered considerably by the storm. Several slight landslides on the line of the road took place, and detained the train so that it did not arrive in this city until two hours after the regular time. There is nothing, however, to interfere with the regular running of the

n motion as soon as the breach is repaired.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomae Railroad was damaged by the storm so that communication between Aquia Creek and Fredericksburg was prevented. The Mail steamer returned to Washington last evening with her passengers. Travel over ed until Friday.

From causes connected with damage done by the storm, the Central Railroad train call. We have every reason to believe that Gordonsville yesterday. The Orange train being unable to proceed to Lynchburg in consequence of the "break" between Gordonsville and Charlottesville, returned to

> this city. Owing to the failure of both the River and Railroad routes to connect, we received no Richmond, or other Southern papers, yes

swollen by the recent rains, and on Wednesday afternoon last, King street was bathed at both ends by surging floods. We hear however, of no damage in the neighborhood

FOR RICHMOND .- Mr. Murray, Sheriff of Shenandoah county, passed through this city yesterday evening, having in charge George May, who was convicted at the last robbery, and sentenced to four years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

NEW STAGE LINE.- It will be seen by reference to another column that that indomitable caterer to the public convenience, Hugh Latham, esq., has started a line of stages to leave this city at 61 A. M., and 12 P. M., and to connect with the trains on the Washington Branch Railroad.

MAIL RETURNED .- The mail which left this city on Tuesday morning for Occoquan and the intervening post offices, returned the same day, the carrier not being able to cross Accotink Run.

which is stamped the flag of the Confederate States. He has left with us a sample. THE STORM of Tuesday, on the river and | jeet of the steamers' visit.

Mr. John H. Parrott, has had prepared

some very neat note paper and envelopes, on

in the bay, is said to have been very severe.

A Tribute of Respect. At a meeting of the Young Catholies' Friend Society of Alexandria, held at-St. Mary's Hall, on Sunday evening last, the death of Mr. Albion Hardle having been announced, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimous

God, in His holy Providence having called from among us our beloved brother, Almos Humber, of the Union, be telegraphed to Montgomwe deem it due to his many virtues to give a feeble expression of our appreciation of them, and Resolve 1st, That in the death of Atmos Hon

pur, our society has lost a valued member, and the community a talented, industrious and worthy 2d. That though we know how vain is human consolation to those whom God has not connect-

ed, we yet beg to offer to the bereaved family of our deceased brother, our heartfelt sympathy is their affliction. 3d. That the President be requested to have the usual Mass for the repose of the soul of our deceas-

ed brother, offered up in St. Mary's Church, and that we will attend at such Mass, and at the funcral services, in a body. 4th. That a copy of these resolutions, properly attested, be transmitted by the Secretary to the widow of our deceased brother, and that the city

papers be requested to publish them. H. JACOBS, President. ap 11-1t P. HANR HAN, Secretary.

NEW STAGE LINE FROM THE PLAINS TO MIDDLEBURG! The subscriber baying purchased this MAIL ROUTE, begs to two to inform the Travelling public, that on and

after the 1st day of April, he will run a DAILY LINE between these points. He will have a comfortable Stage, good Horses, a careful and accommodating Driver, and will use every effort to make this route to and from Alex andria a popular one. In order to save expense, Travellers will be

careful to ask, at the Office in Alexandria, for "Tickets for Middleburg." Fare to and from Alexandria, \$2.25. J. G. JOHNSON.

Middleburg, Va., mh 22-eoff WM. H. MUIR,

MANUFACTURER and Design in every variety of CABINET FURNITURE, keep. King and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va.. : arge assortment of Plain and Fashionable FUR-NITURE, CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, LOOK-ING-GLASSES, SPRING BEDS, &c., which he will sell at the most reasonable rates. TURE made to order, with dispatch, and at satisap 6--1y factory prices.

> HENRY W. THOMAS. ATTORNEY AT LAW.

AS OPENED an office in Alexandria, and tenders his professional services to the pubic. He will practice in the Courts of Alexandria, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, and the City of Washington. Office in the room lately occur pied by T. T. Hill, adjoining the Southern Pro ection Insurance Company, in the Exchange

CIPRING SUPPLY OF HARDWARE, CUT D LERY, GARDEN TOOLS, &c., &c .- 1011. CREIGHTON, 88 King Street, Alexandeia a , respectfully informs his friends, and the pai ic in general, that he has compreheed receiving his SPRING SUPPLY, embracing a general assortment of goods in his line, which he offers for sale at low prices, for eash, or to punctual customers upon usual terms of credit.

K EROSENE AND PHOTOGEN OILS.—We have taken the Agency of a manufactory of these articles, and are authorized to warrant them equal to the best ever made; burning in any Coal Oil Lamp, and free from smoke and smell. For sale in quantities to soit the trade, by WM. H. FOWLE & SON,

No. 4. South Wharves LOST! LOST!! LOST!!! YERTIFICATE of Corporation Stock for hundred dollars, standing in name of Francis W. Rozier. All persons are warned against ne-

F. W. ROZIER. LIVERPOOL SALT. 1500 SACKS G. A. SALT 1500 sacks Ashton's Salt, factory filled HUNTING CREEK BRIDGE .- The damage ten to the ton, per Brig Onward, daily expected, direct from Liverpool, for sale by
FOWLE & CO.

> invest Flowers, Vegetables, &c. for sale by
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> H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall. LEATHER. ALBERT W. GRAY & CO. ap 5 SUPERIOR COAL OIL, just received, and for J WM. BOWLING,



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. VIRGINIA CONVENTION.

RICHMOND, April 10 .- The twelfth resoluthe Lynchburg train which was due here at tion having been taken up. Mr. Carlile force of the city, held in reserve, to proceed moved to strike out that portion, making it an indispensable condition that no attempt A large force are at work on the repairs, and

Mr. Wise moved to add a clause, declaring all forts, etc., in the limits of seceded States ought to be evacuated for purposes of pacification. Lost-sixty against 67.

The resolution was amended and adopted. as follows:-That the people of Virginia will await any reasonable time to obtain answers from other States to these propositions, [of amendments to the Constitution.] They are aware of embarrassments that may produce delay, but will expect, as an indisthis line, we understand, will not be resum- pensable condition, that a pacific policy be adopted toward the seceded States, and that no attempt be made to subject them to Fedefailed to connect with the Orange train at | ral authority, nor reinforce any of the Forts situate on the mainland, or within the harbors of any of the seceded States; recapture the forts, arsenals, and other property of the United States within their limits, nor exact payment of imports on their commerce, nor any measure resorted to, justly calculated to provoke hostile collision; and that the forts, arsenals, magazines, and other places ceded Hoorr's Run.-Hooff's Run was much to the United States, and situate on the mainland, or for the protection of the harbors of the seceded States, ought, for purposes of pacification, be evacuated by the authorities of the Federal Government.

The thirteenth resolution was amended and passed as follows: In the opinion of this Convention, the people of Virginia would regard any action of the Federal Goterm of the Shenandoah Circuit Court, of vernment, or of the Confederate States, tending to produce a collision of forces, pending efforts for an adjustment of existing difficulties as unwise and injurious to the interests of both, and that they would regard any such action on the part of either as leaving them free to determine their own future policy.

Pending the consideration of the fourteenth resolution, the Convention adjourned.

FROM WASHINGTON

THE GAZETTE'S SPECIAL DISPATCH. Washington, April 10 .- I am authorized to say by a member of the Cabinet that the steamers for Charleston carried no arms and no men, but a supply of provisions for the Pickens was notified that, that was the ob-

There is very little doubt that the troops on their way South, are bound to Texas, to comply with the treaty made with Mexico, to preserve pacific relations with Mexico, to pour in, and that tenders of seven thousand | ginia and Maryland, from whom we have received and to protect the frontier from incursions from the Indians. The public interest may require that specific information on this head cannot be furnished to the Virginia Convention, which would doubtless, by the enemies ery, and thus further embarrass matters. If the Government acts or does not act-in either "horn of the dilemma." it is made a cause of complaint, and nothing will satisfy the disunionists, short of breaking up the

Government. The high tides and rains has doubtless washed away part of the track of the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad. The mail bost returned at a late hour, and the Commissioners from the Convention to the President, have not arrived in consequence.

The announcement of the appointment of Mr. W. D. Massey, as Postmaster, and Mr. J. K. Marshall, as Collector of Customs, in your city, is certainly correct. The delay which occurs in issuing the letters of appointment to those gentlemen, is only such, the port. as frequently takes places in the preparation of official papers.

There are reports of contemplated changes in the Cabinet. Mr. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury will, it is said be appointed a Sapreme Court Judge; Mr. Cameron will go into the Treasury Department and John Minor Botts, of Virginia, will be appointed Secretary of War in place of Mr. Cameron. The city has been in the greatest state of excitement all day. Seven companies have been mustered into the United States service. The members of the National Rifles refused to take the usual oath, and about thirty resigned.

Inspection of the District of Columbia Mili-

tia-Precautionary Measures. Washington, April 10th. -Ten companies or about one-fourth of the volunteer militia of the District of Columbia, are mustering today for inspection, the order having been issued from the Government Headquarters last | was destroyed by fire this morning.

Several days ago, the company officers were directed to immediately report the number of effective men, and this unexpected movement was given rise to many surmises especially as reports prevail, and are believed to be correct, that these ten companies are to be drafted immediately into service.

Much excitement prevails everywhere, reightened in a great degree by bogus dispatches professedly from Charleston, detailing the incidents of a stirring battle in vicinity of Fort Sumter.

There is no doubt that the military movements here in progress are connected with precantionary measures for the defence of the Capitol from an apprehended attack from The Federal forces in Washington are to

ditional artillery company. Naval Intelligence Bearing on the Present Difficulties.

be strengthened this week by at least one ad-

Negrous, April 10 .- The steamship Pawnee sailed hence at 6 o'clock yesterday evening with sealed orders for the South. New York, April 10 .- The steamship

Florida reports seeing the steamships Baltic and Illinois off Absecom at 4 yesterday afternoon, bound South. A Washington dispatch says that the sloop of war Jamestown, and the frigate St. Lawrence now at the mavy yard are to be litted

for sea forthwith.

Special Dispatch from Charleston to the Repor- of READY MADE GARMENTS.. ter of the Associated Press at Washington. CHARLESTON, April 10, 12 m .- There is no truth in any of the dispatches purporting to have been sent from Charleston in relation to a fleet off the harbor, Anderson's having settlement, to George Strother. All those which and for sale by WHALE OIL SOAP, for destroying the cur- exchanged signals, or that an action has oc- are owing said Estate, either by notes or accounts culio on Fruit Trees, and all insects which curred in the harbor. All is quiet, but can settle the same with said Strother, as he is exchanged signals, or that an action has oc- are owing said Estate, either by notes or accounts,

NEW YORK, April, 10 .- The Africa sail ed for Liverpool this afternoon, with 98 passengers, and \$75,000 in specie. Mr. Dayton, our unnister to France goes 62, cor. of Fairfax and Prince-sta. out on the Fulton on the 27th.

Departure for Europe.

CHARLESTON, April 9 .- At last the ball has opened. The state authorities last night received official notification that supplies would be turnished to Anderson at any hazard-peaceatly if possible, by force it necessary.

Immense preparations immediately were commenced suitable to the emergency. Orders were issued to the entire military to their station without delay. Four regiments of a thousand men each

have been telegraphed for from the country. shall be made to reinforce and recapture One of these, from Kershaw district, under the Lynchburg train is expected to arrive the forts, etc. This was rejected-17 against command of Col. Rion, formed with the understanding not to be called out until the fight was positively at hand. Dr. Gibbs, Surgeon-general, was ordered to prepare ambulances, and make every provi-

sion for the wounded; and in all departments was observable the admirable system and discipline with which the state is prepared in this exigency. The community has been thrown into a fever of excitement by the discharge of seven guns from Citadel square, the signal for the

assembling of all the reserves ten minutes afterward. Hundreds of men left their beds, hurry ing to and fro toward their respective destinations. In the absence of sufficient armories, the corners of the streets, public squares, and other convenient points companies were formed, and all night the long roll of the drum, and the steady tramp of the military, and the gallop of the cavalry, resounding through the city, betokened the close sell. proximity of the long anticipated hostilities. The Home Guard corps of old gentlemen,

and doing other duty required by the mo ment. Hundreds of the citizens were up all A terrible thunder storm prevailed until a late hour, but in nowise interfered with the ardor of the soldiers-merchants, lawyers, doctors, students of divinity, clerks,

who occupy the position of military exempts.

rode through the city, arousing the soldiers,

mechanics and laborers, joining shoulder to shoulder for common defense. The 17th regiment, eight hundred strong, gathered thus in one hour, and left for the

fortifications at 3 o'clock this morning. The vessels in the harbor necessary, for transportation will be called into service by 12 o'clock to-day.

Three thousand men, in addition to those in the harbor, will be under arms. South Carolinians are anxious to meet the enemy at the point of the bayonet rath er than stand of an exchange of iron compliments. The latter is a too deliberate style of fighting to suit the impetuous nature of the most desperate set of men ever brought together in a hand to hand conflict, which will be terrible.

No attempt is likely to be made upon the city. Officers acquainted with the cali ber of Major Anderson's guns, say the longest shot will fall short three-eights of a

Hundred are here from the interior watching the progress of events. The calmest men in the community are those who have control of affairs, and every movement dictated by Governor Pickens, Jamieson, the secretary of war, and General carrison at Fort Sumter; and also that Gov. Beauregard, is marked by the same prudence, ability and judgment which has thus far characterised every official act of con-

> Advices from Montgomery state that offers of volunteers from the border states continue men and two thousand Indian warriors have been received from the West. A brush at Pensacola is daily looked for.

> It is believed by many here that the fight will commence at Stone, about twenty-five miles southward-the batteries along the coast being attacked and silenced in turn; and that, having cleared Morris Island, on which is the last of these forts, the United States forces will cross to Fort Sumter while the latter is engaging Fort Moultrie. If so, the fighting will be wicked.

> Lieutenant Talbot and R. S. Chew arrived here last night, bringing dispatches from Washington stating that Fort Sumter would be supplied with provisions at any cost. The former was denied admission to Fort Sumter. Both left at 11 o'clock last night. There were no improper demonstrations.

Permission was refused to visit Sumter, and also to allow a provision-ship to enter The city is under arms. The surgeons are

Lieut, Talbot and Mr. Chew returned at

called out. Martial law is expected to be proclaimed. Lieut. Talbot was detained at Florence, and lost twelve hours. The eighteen thousand men just called for

by Jeff. Davis are intended for operation against the North. The commissioners at Washington have telegraphed to Gov. Pickens that war is in-

From Boston. Boston, April 9 .- The House to-day rejected the Metropolitan Police bill. The Senate engrossed the bill abolishing

capital punishment.

Joseph A. Buckingham, formerly editor of the "Courier," is not expected to live. Lieutenant Governor Goodrich resigned his office to-day. The Lafayette Hotel, at Franconia Notch,

ishing capital punishment. The U. S. Senators from Kansas.

The House to-day rejected the bill abol-

Archison, April 9.-The reports that there are doubts in reference to the legality of the election of Messrs Pomeroy and Lane tothe U. S. Senate, are entirely without foundation, as certificates were made and signed by the Governor as soon as practicable. The Senators elect are here, and will leave for Washington.

Municipal Election at Trenton. TRENTON, N. J., April 9.-The election in this city to-day resulted in the success of William R. McKean, (Rep.,) as Mayor, and Starin, (Dem.,) as Marshal. A majority of Democrats on the city and ward tickets were elected. There was very little excitement

Navigation of the Mississippi. Chicago, April 9.—The Mississippi river

is open to St. Paul. The steamer Ocean Wave, the first boat of the season through Lake Pepin, arrived at that place last night W. D. MASSEY, Merchant Tailor,

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please present them, properly authenticated, for authorized by me to settle up the business CATHARINE M. STROTHER, Executrix of Jas Strother, dee'd. Fauquier County, ap 4 -c-2w VINEGAR .- A No. 1 article of VINEGAR for

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TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. WE take pleasure in informing you that we are now prepared to offer you a large and

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AUCTION SALES.

NOMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LOUDOUN LAND .- Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun, made on the 22d day of October, 1860, in the case of Alexander J. Lacy, Adm'r of M. H. Lacy, dec'd, vs. Lafayette W. Swart, and Burr Swart, the undersigned Commissioners, will offer for sale at public auction, before Lockhart's Hotel, in the village of Aldie, Loudoun county, Va., on Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1561, about 12 o'clock M., the following Real Estate owned by the said Lafayotte W. Swart, viz:

Ist. A TRACT OF LAND, upon which said Swart now resides, known as the "Lee Tract." containing about 266 ACRES, adjoining the lands of Asa and Wm. Rogers, Alex. G. Smith, John F. Allen, and others. The buildings consist of a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, Kitch-en, Barn, and Out Houses, all built of wood,

and in good repair. The Land is well watered and Timbered, and is in every respect a very desirable tarm. 2d. A LOT OF MEADOW LAND, containing 21 8.4 ACRES, lying on Little River, adjoining the village of Aldie, near the bridge. 3d. A TRACT OF LAND, containing 28

ACRES, on the Snicker's Gap Turnpike, near the

village of Aldie, adjoining the lands of Wm. F. Adams and others. 4th. A BRICK HOUSE AND LOT ad-joining, in Aldie, known a: the Conrad Lot, now occupied by J. P. H. Green as a Store-house. 5th. A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and LOT adjoining, in the lower part of Al-

die, near the Bridge, formerly occupied by said L. W. Swart as a residence. Persons desiring further information in regard to the property, can obtain it by applying to either of the Commissioners, or it will be shown them by L. W. Swart who resides upon the first named

truct. TERMS .- Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in Cash on the day of sale. The residue to be divided into three equal instalments payable in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, bearing interest from date. The purchaser to execute bonds for the deferred instalments, and the title to be retained till the pur-

chase money be all paid MATTHEW HARRISON, HENRY HEATON, Comm'r. JOHN M. ORR, of Sale. B. P. NOLAND, WM. B. NOLAND, Auctioneer.

Loudoun county, Va., mh 14-eots COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE LOUDOUN LAND.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun, made on the 22d day of October, 1860, in the case of Alexander J. Lacey, Administrator of M. H. Lacey, dec'd,. vs. Lafayette W. Swart and Burr Swart, the undersigned, Commissioners, will offer at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in Leesburg, Loudoun county, Virginia, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1861, about 12 o'clock, M., that being the first day of the Circuit Court, the

following REAL ESTATE.
1st. A TRACT OF LAND, containing 140 ACRES, formerly owned by C. F. Swart, on Little River, I mile from Aldie, adjoining the lands of John W. Fairfax, Sandford Gulick, and Mrs. Wm. 2d. A TRACT OF LAND, containing 60 ACRES, adjoining the above, the lands of Zerega

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor's dower land, and is the land allotted to Burr Swart in the division of the real estate of his father, the late James Swart. 3d. The undivided interest of Burr Swart sunposed to be TWO-TENTH of the reversion in the dower land (200 acres) of Mrs. Elizabeth Swart. Persons desiring further information in regard to the property, can obtain it by applying to either

of the Commissioners.

to be paid in cash on the day of sale; the residue to be divided into three equal instalments, interest from the day of sale, payable one on the confirmation of the sale, one in one year, and the other in two years from the day of sale,-the purchaser to execute his bonds for the deferred instalments; the title to be withheld until the ju chase money is all paid. MATTHEW HARRISON,

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B. P. NOLAND, W. B. NOLAND, Auctioneer. Loudoun co, mh 21-eots TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND IN THE L COUNTY OF CULPEPER .- By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by William II. Perry to the undersigned, bearing date the 22d day of October, 1856, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Culpeper, I shall, on Weinesday, the 17th day of April, 1861, sell, at public auction, on the premises, for cash, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed in said dood of trust, known as "MOUNTAIN VIEW," lying in the County of Culpeper, 21 miles from the Turnpike Road, leading from Sperryville to Warrenton, Fauquier ing matter, will be found in our pamphlets and County. The Tract contains 716 ACRES, exclusive of a half acre, which is reserved. The situation is healthy and romantic, with facilities to market; with an abundance of fine water; an abundance of fine timber of original growth, consisting of Pine, Oak, Hickory, &c. The soil ori-

> and raising of Sheep. An arrangement can be made on the day of sale to sell the above Tract of Land on time, by the purchaser paying down a

ginally good, well adapted to the growth of Grain,

Grass, &c. It is peculiarly suited to the grazing

Culpeper county, mh 9-cots T AND FOR SALE .- Benjamin F. Fairfax and others vs. John A. Fairfax and others. In pursuance of a decree rendered in the above cause, by the County Court of Fairfax, at its February term, 1861, the undersigned Commissioners will offer at public sale at Fairfax C. H., on Monday, the 15th of April, 1861, (Court-day) the following TRACT OF LAND, late the property of John H. Fairfax : A LOT, containing 81 3 4 ACRES, one moiety of which belongs to James M. Fairfax, but

This lot binds upon Wolf Run, and is situate about 8 miles South of Fairfax C. H., and adjoins the lands of Francis C. Davis, M. Woodyard, and others, in an improving neighborhood. TERMS or SALE .- One-tenth in hand, the balance in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and deed of trust upon the premises, and the property to be resold at the risk

it is to be sold entire.

of the purchaser upon failure to comply with the WM. H. DULANY, | Cmm'rs. H. W. THOMAS, Fairfax county, Va., mh 15-2awts OSSIAN HALL FOR SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Francis A. Dickins and Margaret H. Dickins, to the undersigned, dated 27th of October, 1857, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Fairfax county, I shall, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1861, (Court day,) sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the front of Fairtax Court House, for cash, the tract of land described in said leed, known as OS SIAN HALL farm (the present residence of F. A. Dickins,) situated in the county of Fairfax, about one mile from Anandale Post Office, on the Little River Turnpike Road, two from Springfield Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Rail-

ton city. The tract contains about 600 ACRES, of which low are in the original timber. The improvements consist in part of a commodious DWELLING. Overseer's House, Quarters, large Barn, and other necessary out-buildings, and large ORCHARDS of fine fruit. JAMES THRIFT, Trustee. Fairfax C. H., Va., mh 14-ents DUBLIC SALE -I will offer at public sale, on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1861, at the late residence of Barsheba Silcott, the farm known as the Silcott Spring Farm, containing about 80 ACRES. The improvements are a stone DWEL-

road, 8 from Alexandria, and 12 from Washing-

LING HOUSE, stone barn and shed, and other necessary buildings, in good repair. A detailed description is deemed unnecessary. Per-sons desiring to purchase would do well to examine the property before the day of sale, which will be shown by Eli Silcott, on the premises, or by the subscriber. TERMS .- One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, one-third in one year, and the remainder in two years, with interest from the day of sale, the interest to be paid annually. The

purchaser will be required to give a deed of trust for the deferred payments. Attention will be given by WILLIAM SILCOTT, Executor of Barsheba Silcott, doc'd. Loudoun county, mh 11-eots

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the sab-A scriber has obtained letters of administration on the estate of Ann Clugett, dee'd. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to exhibit the same, and those indebted to make immediate payment. C. W. WATTLES,
Administrator of Ann Clagett, dec'd.

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